

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the I.B.Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Office of the M&MPI., Division No.IV, Sub-Division No.II, Tekulapally, Khammam District - Departmental Proceedings initiated – Charge held proved – Impose the punishment of reduction to the initial stage of the present pay scale against Sri P.Rama Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 36 .

Dated 20-04-2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Range, I/c. Karimnagar Range, Camp at Mancherial, Adilabad District, Radio Message dated 29-10-2003.
2. Govt. Memo.No.18596/Ser.VI(1)/2003-1, Irrigation & CAD Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 11-11-2003.
3. G.O.Rt.No.637, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 27-05-2005.
4. Written Statement of Defence submitted by Sri P.Rama Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (U/s), dated 13-07-2005.
5. G.O.Rt.No.595, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 09-05-2008.
6. From the Commissioner of inquiries, G.A.Department, D.O.Letter No.661/COI-CK/5/2008-2, dated 26-07-2008.
7. Govt. Memo.No.18596/Ser.VI(1)/2003-26, dated 12-11-2008.
8. Explanation from Sri P.Rama Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer, dated 14-07-2009.
9. Govt. Letter No.18596/Ser.VI(1)/2003-35, dated 06-01-2010.
10. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Letter No.218/RT-1/3/10, dated 26-03-2010.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Investigating Agency has brought to the notice of the Government that a Trap Case was registered against Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Asst. Executive Engineer, I.B.Division (Irrigation & CAD), Mancherial, Adilabad District, as he was demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant and the Investigating Agency have requested to place the accused officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Asst. Executive Engineer, I.B.Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District under suspension as per the Govt. Memo.No.2045/Spl.B/2000-4, General Administration (Spl.B) Department, dated 25-05-2001 and Govt. U.O.Note No.1818/Spl.B/2000-2, dated 21-11-2001 of General Administration (Spl.B) Department.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad was requested to place the accused officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Asst. Executive Engineer, I.B.Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District under suspension as per the rules in Govt. Memo.No.2045/Spl.B/2000-4, General Administration (Spl.B) Department, dated 25-05-2001 and Govt. U.O.Note No.1818/Spl.B/2000-2, dated 21-11-2001 of General Administration (Spl.B) Department and send compliance report to Government.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have initiated departmental proceedings against Sri P.Rama Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer (U/s) independent of the criminal proceedings and Articles of Charges were issued to Sri P.Rama Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (U/s).

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer (U/s) in his written statement of defence has informed that he has not violated the rules of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct of a Government Servant in his 15 years of service.
5. In the reference 5th read above, Smt.Chandana Khan, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct departmental inquiry on the charges framed against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer.
6. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries in her inquiry report has reported that on the basis of the analysis, the inquiring authority found strong evidence for the charge against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer and accordingly found that the charge stood proved.
7. In the reference 7th read above, while sending a copy of the Inquiry Report, the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer was requested to furnish his explanation if any, if so desired to Government within 15 days from the date of receipt of the Govt. Memo.
8. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer in his explanation has requested to review the state of facts with the circumstances of witnesses and justify the opinion endorsed by the inquiring authority without any grounds.
9. After examining the explanation of the charged officer, Government have observed that the charge framed against the accused officer was that he did not disburse the cheques for the works completed to the contractors concerned, and on that count he failed to show integrity, and that there was grave misconduct on his part. Therefore, Government have taken a provisional decision i.e., to impose a major penalty of reduction to the initial stage of the present pay scale against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer.
10. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the proposed penalty i.e., to impose a major penalty of reduction to the initial stage of the present pay scale against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer.
11. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of Government, to impose a major penalty of reduction to the initial stage of the present pay scale against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer.
12. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and decided to impose a penalty of reduction to the initial stage of the present pay scale against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the I.B.Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Office of the M&MPI., Division No.IV, Sub-Division No.II, Tekulapally, Khammam District. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered to impose a penalty of reduction to the initial stage of the present pay scale against the charged officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the I.B.Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Office of the M&MPI., Division No.IV, Sub-Division No.II, Tekulapally, Khammam District.

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13. The receipt of the G.O., may please be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Rama Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer thro' the Engineer-in-Chief (AW),

I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER